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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
5 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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7 CRISTI M. KLINE,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 REGIS CORPORATION, et al.,

11 Defendants.

CASE NO. 07cv1233 BTM(JMA)

ORDER RE: OSC

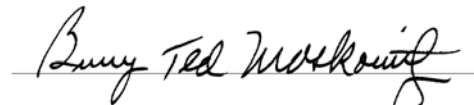
12 In an order filed on August 15, 2007 ("OSC"), the Court ordered Defendants to show
13 cause why this case should not be remanded to state court. The Court ordered Plaintiff and
14 Defendants to file papers addressing whether the amount-in-controversy requirement had
15 been met and whether defendant Debi Bodnar is a "sham defendant."
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17 On September 4, 2007, Defendants filed papers in response to the OSC. Plaintiff has
18 not filed a response. Upon review of Defendants' response, the Court is satisfied that the
19 amount-in-controversy exceeds \$75,000 and that Plaintiff cannot establish a cause of action
20 against Bodnar for retaliation.

21 Accordingly, Defendants have carried their burden of establishing that the Court has
22 diversity jurisdiction over this action under 28 U.S.C. § 1332. The Court will not remand the
23 action at this time. Furthermore, the retaliation claim against Bodnar is **DISMISSED**.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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26 DATED: September 17, 2007

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28 Honorable Barry Ted Moskowitz
United States District Judge